

New Records for the Genus *Lioplax**

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***Lioplax sulculosa* (Menke)**

Specimens examined. ILLINOIS: Mississippi River, Nauvoo, Hancock Co. KENTUCKY: Beech Fork, Salt River, 3 miles S of Bardstown, Nelson Co.; Salt River, 5 miles W of Taylorsville, Spencer Co. ALABAMA: Paint Rock River, 2 miles NE of Paint Rock, Jackson Co. (all MCZ).

Remarks. The series of specimens from the Paint Rock River is remarkable for being the only known record for the Tennessee River System as well as being so distant from all other recorded localities. At the time our original study was made, a series of specimens from this river came to our notice. It was not included as a record as we then believed that there was a possible error in locality. Mr. Herbert Athearn on September 2, 1957, collected a large series at the above station.

***Lioplax cyclostomaformis* (Lea)**

Specimens examined. ALABAMA: Coosa River, Old Lock 2, about 3 miles S of Greenport, St. Clair Co.; Big Canoe Creek, 9½ miles NE of Ashville, St. Clair Co. (both H. D. Athearn). LOUISIANA: Tensas River, 6 miles E of Delhi, Madison Co. (J. R. Hood).

Remarks. The above record from the Tensas River is of considerable interest as being the only known locality outside of the Coosa-Alabama River System. In a measure this parallels the distribution of *Margartifera hembeli* Conrad which is known from the small tributaries of the Escambia River in Alabama and from a spring-fed creek, tributary to Bayou Cocodrie in Louisiana with no known records anywhere in between.

* See *Occasional Papers On Mollusks* 2:1-20, 1955.